

Services - Meetings - Events

1st September	Trinity 11	
9.30am:	Holy Communion (hymns)	St Mary's
11.00am:	Morning Worship (hymns)	St Faith's
8th September	Trinity 12	
9.30am:	Morning Worship (hymns)	St Mary's
11.00am:	Holy Communion (said)	St Faith's
11th September	Wednesday	
3.15pm:	Messy Church @ Monksmoor School	
14th September	Saturday	
10.00am-6pm:	'Ride and Stride': visit local churches	
15th September	Trinity 13	
9.30am:	Holy Communion (said)	St Mary's
11.00am:	Morning Worship (hymns)	St Faith's
22nd September	Trinity 14	
9.30am:	Morning Worship (hymns)	St Mary's
11.00am:	Holy Communion (sung)	St Faith's
29th September	St Michael and All Angels	
9.30am:	United Benefice Service	St Mary's

Midweek Morning Prayer at 8.30am;
either Wednesday or Thursday. Email enfrys@gmail.com
to find out which! *Come along and join in.*

*On Tuesdays and Fridays at 10am there is a said service of
Holy Communion in Holy Cross, Daventry.*

Items for the October Newsletter should be sent to Ann Maiden,
6 Castle Mound, Barby, or to maidenann@aol.com
by the 23rd September- *Thank you.*

St Mary's + St Faith's

Benefice Newsletter

We were disturbed the other day, whilst enjoying a coffee in the garden, by a squealing noise coming from the trees. It wasn't a bird noise. Maybe it was some creature suffering in the undergrowth? We spied a squirrel half way up a tree. Surely it wasn't him? On closer inspection we realised it was. He continued in the same manner for about a quarter of an hour before disappearing in a squirrel like way. Intrigued we turned to the internet to discover that, yes, squirrels do sometimes make such noises and that we were probably the reason for this one doing so. He was trying to scare us off, whilst we were intent on getting nearer out of curiosity and concern. If only we had the talents of Dr Dolittle there would have been some cross species understanding.

The words of the psalmists cry out; sometimes in anger, sometimes in pain, sometimes with a sense of dereliction, loss or hopelessness.

*'Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer;
listen to my plea for grace.*

*In the day of my trouble I call upon you,
for you answer me.' Psalm 86, verses 6&7*

We understand the squirrel a bit more now; that for all his confident tricks in the trees, along our fence, and on the neighbours aerial, he has concerns, feels vulnerable, and is often afraid. Thankfully, we have a God who understands us completely; our brashness, selfishness and hypocrisy. He is willing to draw near to us to address our concerns, frustrations and woes. We just have to let him.

- Rev Nigel Fry

It's back! Soup and a Roll

St Mary's Church will be open on **Saturday 7th September** 12 noon to 2pm. Homemade soup and a roll, homemade desserts and cream, tea or coffee will be available for £5
Games and activities for children.



*All proceeds to
St Mary's Church.*

Come and play...



...on Wednesdays at
1.30pm at Kilsby...



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Benefice News...



GIVE LOVE IN A BOX this Christmas. This year's Shoe Box Appeal launches on **Sunday 8th September** (closes in Kilsby on 17th October, in Barby on 24th October)

The villages have always given wonderful support filling boxes with little gifts for children living in desperately poor conditions around the world.

HELP NEEDED...

1. **Fill and wrap a box** with little gifts for children aged 3-12+

A leaflet is essential, giving lists of what is/is not acceptable.

Available in village shops, schools, churches and from Brenda, 890990

2. **Bring small gifts** if preferred eg toys, balls, stationery, wrapped sweets (no chocolate), flannel, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, gloves, hat, scarf.

3. **Donations** to help with transport costs. Cheques payable to Teams4U. Online www.teams4u.com.

4. **Lots of shoe boxes**, medium size, separate lids, for us to fill with knitted and other gifts.

*Collection - take to school, church or ring Brenda 890990.
Thank you.*

Barby News...

From The Registers:

Baptism: 11th August
Trinity 8
Alexander Ralph Billy Knowles.



Taps & Toilet 100 Club

The July winner was Mary Gollop (17), and August winner Gill Leppard (55)

After our summer break, the **Breakfast Café** will be open on **Sunday 15th September** 9.30-11.30. We are looking forward to seeing all our customers, new and old once again.

We now have all the permissions needed to proceed with re-roofing the Lady Chapel. Hopefully work will commence mid November.

Coming to Barby Church from Friday 13th September Sanctuary

An open invitation for those of any faith, or none, to step out of the week and find a calm space in the deep stillness of this beautiful ancient building.

Open between 6-8pm.

**For more information contact Katie Harris on:
salt539@outlook.com**

Kilsby News...

From the Registers:

Memorial service: 2nd August, for the late **Ian Edwin VOSS** (75)

Northampton Historic Churches Trust Ride and Stride

Saturday 14th September

A grand day out! Cycle or walk between churches in the area.

Go as far as you want or are able.

Sponsor forms available from Gill Mason (Kilsby)

tel: 822658, and Carol

Champion (Barby)

tel: 07777692392



St Faith's 100 Club - June winners:

£40 (71) C. Stevens. £30 (2) J. Thomas.

£20 (54) S. Hartwell. £20 (31) D.

Liddington. £10 (23) S, McPhie

Reminder - subscriptions are now due.

St Faith's Social Committee

Coffee Morning in Church on Tuesday

3rd September, 10.30am-12 noon.

£2.50 on the door.

And at Kilsby United Reformed Church...

Services at 11.00am

1st September

Rev Elizabeth Kemp
(Holy Communion)

8th September

Rev Geoff Townsend

15th September

Rev Michael Bond

22nd September

Mr Tony Cervantes

29th September

Joint Service



URC café

Everyone welcome



9am - 12noon
Mondays
and Thursdays

*Call in for a
cuppa or have a
full English.*

The Benefice of St Mary's & St Faith's

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